

Table 6  
**ROBBERY CRIMES, 2000-2005**  
 By Location, Type of Robbery, and Type of Weapon Used

| Location,<br>type of robbery,<br>and weapon | 2000   |         | 2001   |         | 2002   |         | 2003   |         | 2004   |         | 2005   |         | Percent change |               |
|---|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|----------------|---------------|
|   | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | 2000-<br>2005  | 2004-<br>2005 |
| Total                                       |        |         |        |         |        |         |        |         |        |         |        |         |                |               |
| Total.....                                  | 60,243 | 100.0   | 63,299 | 100.0   | 64,805 | 100.0   | 63,597 | 100.0   | 61,573 | 100.0   | 63,424 | 100.0   | 5.3            | 3.0           |
| Location                                    |        |         |        |         |        |         |        |         |        |         |        |         |                |               |
| Highway <sup>1</sup> .....                  | 27,490 | 45.6    | 29,000 | 45.8    | 29,603 | 45.7    | 29,511 | 46.4    | 28,738 | 46.7    | 30,381 | 47.9    | 10.5           | 5.7           |
| Commercial <sup>2</sup> .....               | 14,253 | 23.7    | 15,549 | 24.6    | 15,916 | 24.6    | 14,854 | 23.4    | 14,563 | 23.7    | 14,886 | 23.5    | 4.4            | 2.2           |
| Residence.....                              | 5,278  | 8.8     | 5,333  | 8.4     | 5,489  | 8.5     | 5,349  | 8.4     | 5,046  | 8.2     | 5,142  | 8.1     | -2.6           | 1.9           |
| Bank.....                                   | 1,417  | 2.4     | 1,540  | 2.4     | 1,502  | 2.3     | 1,369  | 2.2     | 1,323  | 2.1     | 1,233  | 1.9     | -13.0          | -6.8          |
| Other <sup>3</sup> .....                    | 11,805 | 19.6    | 11,877 | 18.8    | 12,295 | 19.0    | 12,514 | 19.7    | 11,903 | 19.3    | 11,782 | 18.6    | -0.2           | -1.0          |
| Type of robbery                             |        |         |        |         |        |         |        |         |        |         |        |         |                |               |
| Armed.....                                  | 32,659 | 54.2    | 35,152 | 55.5    | 35,812 | 55.3    | 34,252 | 53.9    | 32,249 | 52.4    | 34,126 | 53.8    | 4.5            | 5.8           |
| Strong-arm <sup>4</sup> .....               | 27,584 | 45.8    | 28,147 | 44.5    | 28,993 | 44.7    | 29,345 | 46.1    | 29,324 | 47.6    | 29,298 | 46.2    | 6.2            | -0.1          |
| Type of weapon used                         |        |         |        |         |        |         |        |         |        |         |        |         |                |               |
| Armed.....                                  | 32,659 | 100.0   | 35,152 | 100.0   | 35,812 | 100.0   | 34,252 | 100.0   | 32,249 | 100.0   | 34,126 | 100.0   | 4.5            | 5.8           |
| Firearm.....                                | 20,971 | 64.2    | 22,606 | 64.3    | 23,444 | 65.5    | 22,155 | 64.7    | 20,609 | 63.9    | 21,947 | 64.3    | 4.7            | 6.5           |
| Knife or cutting instrument..               | 6,078  | 18.6    | 6,512  | 18.5    | 6,599  | 18.4    | 6,453  | 18.8    | 6,119  | 19.0    | 6,230  | 18.3    | 2.5            | 1.8           |
| Other dangerous weapon...                   | 5,610  | 17.2    | 6,034  | 17.2    | 5,769  | 16.1    | 5,644  | 16.5    | 5,521  | 17.1    | 5,949  | 17.4    | 6.0            | 7.8           |

Note: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

<sup>1</sup> Streets, parks, parking lots, etc.

<sup>2</sup> Commercial house, gas or service station, convenience store, etc.

<sup>3</sup> Churches, schools, government buildings, trains, wooded areas, etc.

<sup>4</sup> Muggings and similar offenses where no weapon is used, but strong-arm tactics (limited to the use of personal weapons such as hands, arms, feet, fists, teeth, etc.) are employed or their use is threatened.